

seems like 'bringing coal to Newcastle' just now, doesn't it?"

"I had not thought of that," was his observation, "I will order the florist to discontinue them."

I wanted to say "that is just the reason why I don't want them, Dick. Just because you have never thought about them except to give the order and let the florist do the rest."

"Will you stop in a moment tonight, Dick," I asked. "I have something I think is quite important to tell you."

"Can't it wait until tomorrow, Margie? I am going out in the country to spend the night with an old friend I have not seen for years."

"Quite as well, Dick, and I hope you will have a good time."

Before he could say more I hung up the receiver.

Isn't it strange, I don't feel hurt about it?

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#### ACTIVE

The Woman's club has had so many ice cream suppers and box parties here until they have iced up and boxed everything clean out.—Washington, N. C., Progress.

The hotel owners are satisfied since the bosses kept the delegates in Chicago the full time.

### OH THUNDER!

1. I TOOK MY PET  
POTATO BUG  
OUT FOR HIS EXERCISE.



3. BY ACTING QUICK  
I SAVED MY PET,  
WHILE PINCH BUG  
PINCHED THE BEAR.



2. OLD PINCH, WE MET,  
THE BEETLE THUG,  
KIDNAPPER IN DISGUISE.



4. THEN JUST SO SLICK,  
IT CHILLS ME YET,  
ELOPED THE CRAZY  
PAIR.

